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1. [redacted] the Northeast Military District began recruitment for a  
People's Volunteer Army to be made up of 20 public safety units. Forty  
thousand local men in Manchuria were also being recruited as stretcher  
bearers and laborers for the Chinese Communist forces in North Korea.

2. [redacted] Chinese Communist authorities in Shanghai set up a  
Winter Season Precaution Committee. CH'EN Yi is chairman of the committee.  
The vice-chairmen are KUO Hua-jo (郭化若), head of the East China  
Public Safety headquarters, and YANG Fan, head of the Shanghai Civil  
Administration Bureau. Branch committees will be established for all  
public organizations such as schools and state-controlled companies.  
Committees will also be established for every street. [redacted]  
the Committee called for the suppression of guerrillas in the Shanghai  
area.

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